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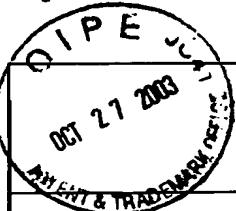
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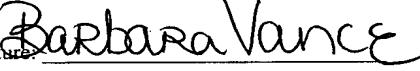
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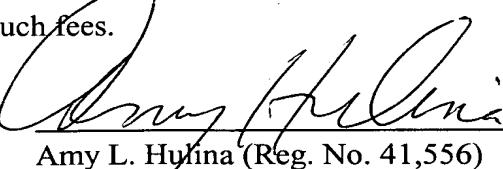
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#### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,395,937*	March 7, 1995	Nikolaides et al.	546	82	January 29, 1993
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\* A copy is not enclosed since the present application was filed after June 30, 2003. (See OG Dated: August 5, 2003)

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	WO 92/06093	April 16, 1992	WIPO				N/A
	WO 92/15581	September 17, 1992	WIPO				N/A
	WO 97/48704	December 24, 1997	WIPO				N/A
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#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

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